

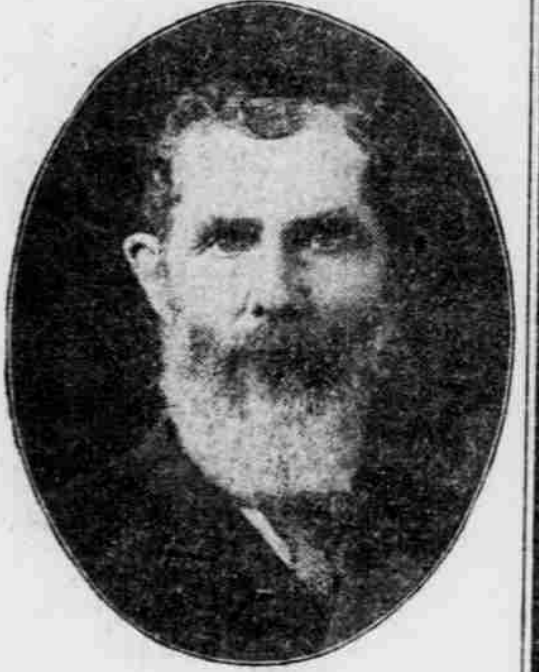
FORM COLONNADE

Committee Plans Most Effective Decoration for Market Square.

WILL ERECT 12 ARCHES

To Center at Band Stand and Extend to Second Avenue Corners—Asks All to Drape Buildings.

The plan of the committee on decorations for the Farmers' National congress for the decoration of Market square promises to make the square the most effectively decorated part of the city. The city council last evening



L. B. STRAYER.
South Rock Island, Life Delegate.
Who Secured Next Week's Convention of Farmers' Congress for Rock Island.

appropriated \$150 for this work, and early this morning the plans were completed, the contracts let, and the work commenced. The committee's plan contemplates 12 arches centering at the band stand, the decoration of which is being done by Mayor McCaskin for the city. The arches will form a semi-circle, extending to each Second avenue corner of the square. Two of the arches will be 24 feet high and about 30 feet wide, allowing room for the street cars and teams on either side. The others will be about 16 feet each way. The entire skyline of the arches will be made of corn stalks, while small grain and pumpkins will mark the caps of the upright supports. These supporting pillars will also be covered with cornstalks. About 250 incandescent lights will be used to illuminate the colonnade.

Asks All to Decorate.

The committee has requested all business houses to decorate their store fronts with bunting and farm products, and occupants of floors above the street are asked to drape their windows with red, white and blue curtains. In order to have the decorations as nearly uniform as possible, the committee requests that the bunting showing three narrow colored stripes be not used, but that the material having only a single color in the entire width be adopted, particularly for street floor decorations. The effect of these broader stripes is said to be much more satisfactory. All merchants and business men having windows fronting on Second avenue, are requested to leave the lights burning until 10 o'clock or later each evening.

Committee's Instructions.

The letter of the committee follows: "Dear Sir: The Farmers' National congress, to be held in Rock Island Oct. 9-14, will draw its attendance from all parts of the country and promises to be one of the most important conventions ever held here.

It is therefore important that our city should make the best possible appearance on that occasion.

You are urged to decorate the front of your building and to have the work completed by the evening of the 8th inst.

The committee on decorations recommends the use of full width bunting, in red, white, and blue, combined with appropriate farm products. These last should be securely fastened beyond the reach of pedestrians.

Windows above the first story can

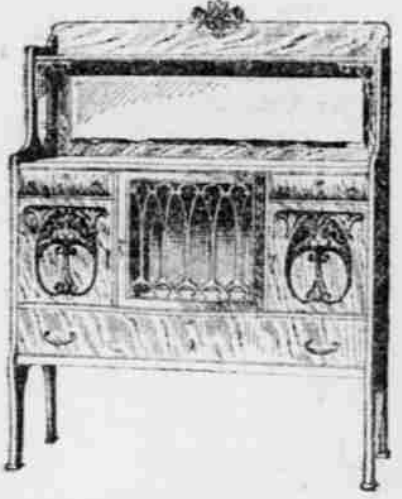
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"The Perfect Food"

Some food is good to eat but not healthful. Other food is healthful but not good to eat. Malta-Vita is both healthful and good to eat. It is all of the wheat and contains every element necessary to the sustenance of the human body. It develops and nourishes the brain, the nerves, the bones, the muscle and the blood. It fills all the requirements of a food. And it's so fresh and crisp! Just the best you ever tasted and it's always ready to eat.

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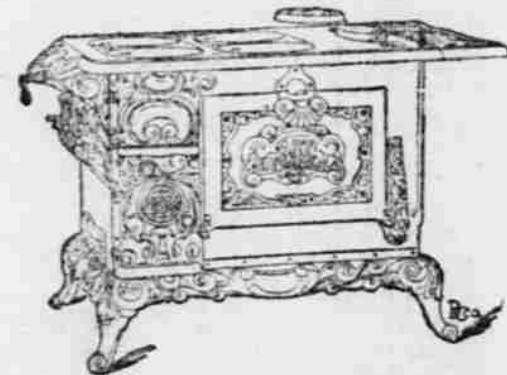
\$3.75 BUYS THIS HANDSOME NICKEL TRIMMED IDEAL OAK HEATER—Compare it with other makes of stoves and you will find that our Ideal Oak is better and cheaper by 25 per cent. Our price, exactly like cut..... **\$3.75**



BUFFETS—We have just received an entire new line of buffets and side boards. A beautiful buffet, with large French mirror back, has fine heavy carvings, very roomy, similar to cut, only **\$18.00**



COMBINATION BOOK CASES—A car load of book cases; a fine golden oak polish finish book case and writing desk, similar to cut **\$12.75**



THIS BEAUTIFUL ART EARLY Meal steel cook stove is made from the very best grade of steel, has large oven, uses very little fuel, is a good baker; is as good as is usually sold for \$25. Our price, same as cut **\$18.00**

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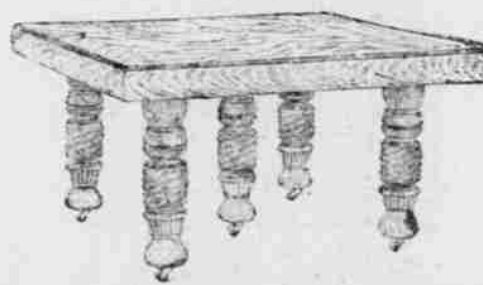
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Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.



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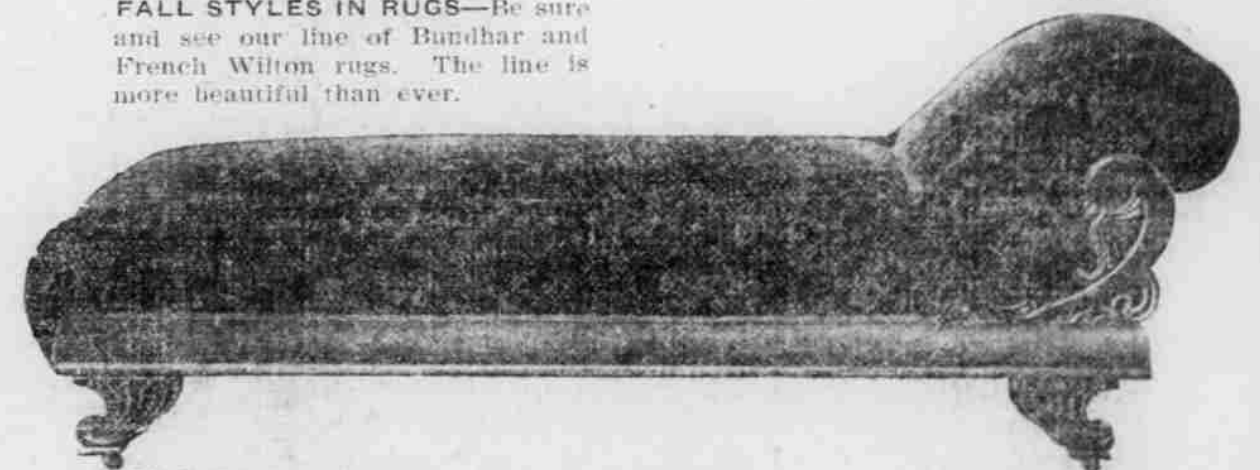
EXTENSION TABLES—\$5.75 buys a fine solid golden oak table; has large top and heavy legs; is well finished with three extra leaves. We also show a full line of this celebrated Victor extension tables.



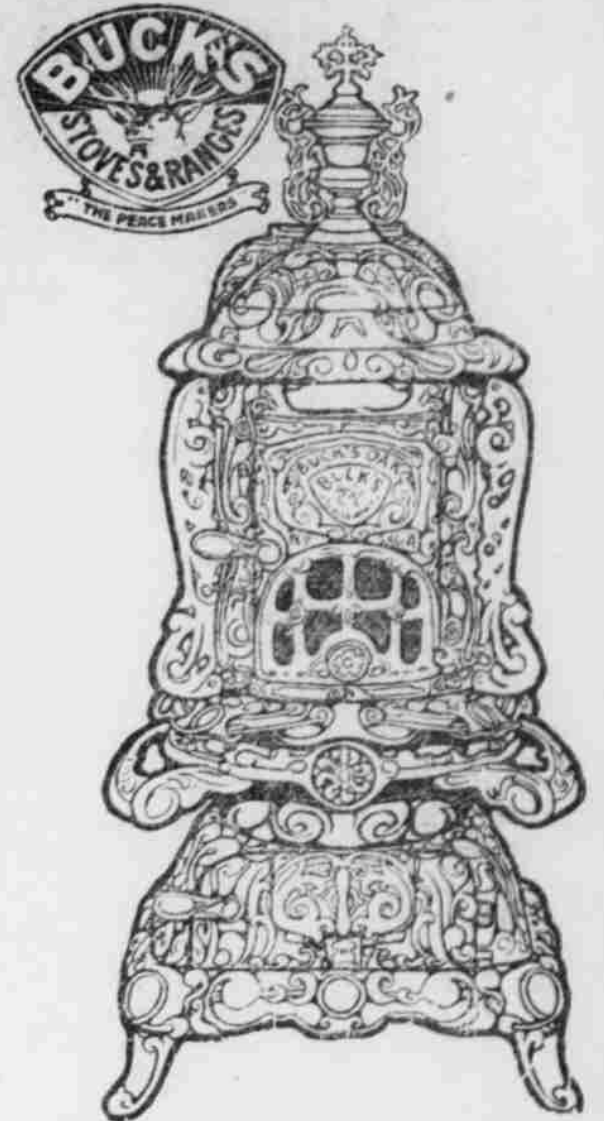
MORRIS CHAIRS—The imperial Automatic Morris chairs are by far the best, and most comfortable Morris chairs in the market. We have them in all coverings. A beautiful Morris chair for **\$8.50**



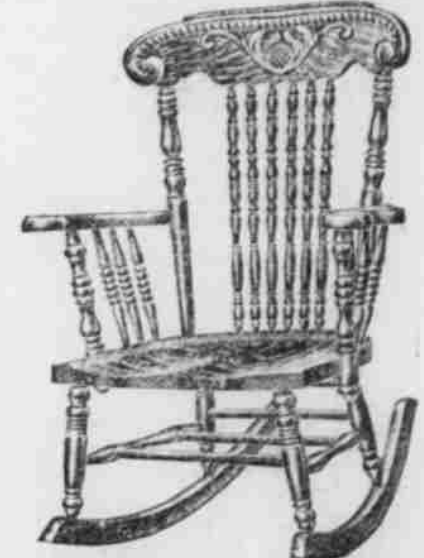
FALL STYLES IN RUGS—Be sure and see our line of Bundhar and French Wilton rugs. The line is more beautiful than ever.



COUCHES—A fine couch covered in good grade velour, has imperial roll edge, golden oak frame, with heavy carvings, similar to cut **\$8.90** We are showing over 50 styles of genuine and Chase leather couches and Davenport, at prices which you cannot afford to overlook. A fine, large Chase leather couch, for only **\$13.25**



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ROCKERS—A fine, large comfortable rocker, with beautifully carved back, is very substantial, in either genuine golden oak, or mahogany finish, similar to cut **\$2.75**

CLEMANNN & SALZMANN,

Corner Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue, Rock Island.

be hung with red, white, and blue curtains.

If the electric lights in your windows are allowed to burn until 10 p. m., it will add greatly to the general effect. The general committee hopes you will aid it by making a creditable display.

Respectfully,
J. W. PARKER,
W. M. RECK,
M. H. SEXTON,
Committee on Decorations.

Days Are Assigned.

Yesterday afternoon at the teachers' meeting at the high school, the schools were allotted their days at the carnival and exhibit, the drawing being conducted by Miss Smutz and Miss Freeman.

The following days were assigned:
Monday—Longfellow.
Tuesday—Irving.
Wednesday—Eugene Field.
Thursday—Lincoln.
Friday—Horace Mann.
Saturday—Hawthorne.

Are Preparing the Rink.

The committee in charge of the decoration of the rink building has commenced its work, and already a number of those who have booths and exhibits have commenced to install their displays. Electrical effects will be in evidence on all sides.

Last evening the committee mailed out about 1,500 of the premium books and programs, and tonight 900 more will be sent out. Each farmer in the county is to receive one of the books.

Dues of Associates.

It is a rule of the Farmers' National congress that every delegate, regular

and associate, shall pay \$1 at the meeting, this going to the general fund for keeping up the organization. The associate delegates here will be required to contribute this amount, but in return they receive all the privileges of membership, including all the free entertainment, the excursion, and in addition are provided with a copy of the proceedings.

Don't Forget Those Rooms.

If you have rooms to let to visitors during next week, when the Farmers' National congress is in session here, fill out the following blank and mail it to W. C. Maucker, chairman of the bureau of information:

Name
Number Street
Number Avenue
Lodging for persons, without meals
Lodging for persons, with meals
Lodging for persons, with breakfast
Remarks as to conditions and conveniences

WILD WEST SHOW BURNS

Exhibit Owned by Walter L. Main Destroyed in Ohio.

Geneva, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Cummins' wild west show, owned by Walter L. Main was destroyed by fire here today. One employee was burned to death. All animals except four elephants and two horses were consumed by the flames. The loss is \$40,000.

Deadly Boiler Explosion.

Roubaix, France, Oct. 2.—Five per-

sons were killed, two mortally and five seriously injured as the result of a boiler explosion in the Etienne spinning mill here yesterday.

Want Lowden to Replace Hitt.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 2.—The republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district yesterday nominated Frank O. Lowden to fill the unexpired term of Robert R. Hitt, deceased.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism; was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Sold by all druggists.

JOSEPH SMITH, HEAD OF MORMONS, ARRESTED

Under Bond for Illegally Living With Five Wives—Waives Hearing.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—The president of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith, was arrested and bound over to the district court yesterday on a charge of living unlawfully with five wives. The complaint was sworn out by a Mormon deputy sheriff, the warrant was served by order of the Mormon sheriff, and the committing magistrate is also a Mormon. Smith was arraigned immediately after his arrest and waived preliminary hearing. After being bound over he was released on his own recognizance. Smith reached here two days ago on his return from Europe. He

then learned that an attempt had been made to secure his arrest for a statutory offense in connection with the birth of his fourth wife's child.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. George Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures in grippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Hartz & Ullmeyer's drug store. Trial bottle free.

JAPAN TO BUILD UP NAVY

Diet is Asked to Vote \$135,000,000 to Provide New Warships.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2.—Advice by the Japanese naval department has decided on enlarging the Japanese navy, the expansion to cover a period of eight years. The diet has been asked to vote \$135,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 will be used to repair present vessels, among them the Russian warships which were captured and raised. Many of the vessels now in service will be replaced. The naval department contemplates a battleship squadron of eight vessels of the strongest and newest type, two armored cruiser squadrons of eight ships each, and three fast cruiser squadrons of four ships each.

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